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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

## UN And Korea

THE speeches made by Mr Acheson and Mr Vyshinsky in the United Nations General Assembly on the Korean situation provide vivid contrasts. The American Secretary of State indulged in careful analysis and employed phrases of studied moderation; The Soviet Foreign Minister made his address a diatribe of time-worn accusations and allegations against the United States. The Allied case could hardly have been better presented. Mr Acheson very properly concentrated on emphasising the principles which have guided the United Nations at the truce negotiating table, and made it very clear that the Communists had only to acknowledge and accept the principles embodied in the United Nations Charter for the suspended Panmunjom talks to be resumed immediately and the final armistice conditions agreed on. So far as the Allies are concerned the door has been left wide open to a renewal of negotiations; Mr Vyshinsky, however, has virtually claimed the door shut with his wholly negative approach to the issue. His attitude and line of argument indicated that so far as Russia is concerned, she has no intention of advising the Communist truce delegates to make any concession that would remove the one and only obstacle to conclusion of a Korean armistice. To Mr Vyshinsky the only way to deal with the POW problem is to return all prisoners "in accordance with international practice"—a vague generalisation which the Russian Foreign Minister made no effort to define.

IT is noteworthy that Mr Vyshinsky made no attempt to debate the fitness or otherwise of forced repatriation of prisoners of war. In effect he tacitly refused to acknowledge that any such issue was involved. It is an attitude which the Communist negotiating team have been adopting at Panmunjom, and so long as they persist in closing their eyes to this fundamental problem there can be no hope of any resumption of armistice parleys. What the Communists are refusing to acknowledge is that the POW situation in Korea is an entirely novel one which cannot be dealt with by the application of erstwhile international "norms". Thousands of Chinese and North Koreans now prisoners of war have categorically stated that they do not wish to return to the Communists and have no intention of doing so. The United Nations cannot, in the circumstances, lend itself to forced repatriation. The Allies have conceived a formula which, if put into effect, would technically meet the requirements of the Communists for the total release of war prisoners on both sides, namely repatriation to a designated area where the prisoners could then decide for themselves whether they would proceed north or south. And the only possible reason which the Communists have for rejecting this proposition is their fear that the majority of the Red prisoners would choose not to return to North Korea. This, of course, Mr Vyshinsky is not prepared to admit, but it is made crystal clear by his unwillingness to discuss, other than as a matter of principle or fact, the problem of forced repatriation.

# ELEVEN KILLED IN RIOTS

## Africans Set Fire To Shops And Cinema In Port Elizabeth

Port Elizabeth, Oct. 19. Eleven people were killed, including four whites, when thousands of Africans raged through the normally quiet suburb of New Brighton last night, burning shops, cars, a post office and South Africa's biggest and most modern Bantu cinema. For eight hours crowds of rioters roamed the streets, stoning official buildings and the railway station. Police reinforcements rushed to the town and shots were fired before order was restored. Only today did the police give details of the riots and the casualties. Last night they said the incidents were "not serious."

Twenty-seven people were injured in the riots. Police made many arrests—but would not say how many.

About 1,000 Africans attacked the cinema—the Rio. The white manager and his wife with the cinematograph operator, his son and a 15-year-old schoolboy fled down a fire escape.

But the rioters caught them. Manager Rudolph Brandt, 45, was killed, his wife was assaulted but escaped. Also killed were the operator, 38-year-old Gerald Leppan, and the schoolboy, Karl Francis Bernhardt. Brian Leppan escaped with Mrs Brandt. The bodies of the dead were mutilated.

## Sensational Bribery Case Verdicts Today

Tokyo, Oct. 20. Japan's biggest postwar bribery case involving three high ranking ex-Cabinet Ministers will see today the first of a series of verdicts to be handed down by Judge Keinosuke Kanehira of the Tokyo District Court.

Known as the Showa Denko case, the scandal forced the Democrat Socialist coalition Cabinet headed by Hiroshi Ashida to resign en bloc in March, 1948.

Among the defendants are ex-Prime Minister Hiroshi Ashida, ex-Deputy Prime Minister Suetaro Hiro, ex-Finance Minister Takeo Kurosawa and former President Sato. The Showa Denko case, a score of other minor officials, are charged by the prosecution of accepting funds from the Showa Denko Company. The company allegedly made monetary gifts to the government officials to influence a 2,000,000,000 Yen (about \$50,000,000) loan it was negotiating in 1948 from the government-controlled Reconstruction Finance Bank.

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RE-ELECTED Ashida has been re-elected to the Lower House with a large popular vote in the Oct. 1 general election. He runs on the ticket of the Progressive Party which Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japan's Foreign Minister at the time of this country's surrender, heads. Nishio was also re-elected on the Rightwing Socialist ticket.

If found guilty, Ashida and Nishio will lose their Diet (Parliament) seats. Both held commanding posts within their parties.

Judge Kanehira is expected to read a 3,000-page final judgment today on the scandal, according to Press reports.

The trial began in May, 1949, and hearings continued until December, 1951. —Associated Press.

## French Forces Hard Pressed In Indo-China

Hanoi, Oct. 19. French troops, fighting to stem the advance of Communist Vietnamese guerrillas in the Thai country northwest of Hanoi, were deprived of all support today by heavy rain and low clouds.

French military sources tonight withheld news of operations in the area, following the capture by guerrillas on Friday night of the vital mountain stronghold of Nhat Lo.

The loss of this post, gateway to the ricefields of the southern Tonkin delta, was the worst French defeat this year.

After its capture, the guerrillas were reported yesterday to be advancing on the French Red River stronghold of Yen Bay. —Reuter.

## Election Setback For Menzies

Sydney, Oct. 19. The pro-Government Sydney Sunday Sun today conceded that a Government defeat in the Senate election next year was almost certain following yesterday's Opposition Labour Party bye-election victory.

The paper was commenting on the Government's loss of the Federal Parliamentary seat of Flinders, in Victoria.

The result, it said, meant that Prime Minister Robert Menzies' Government "is almost certain to lose control of the Senate in an election to be held probably next April."

The newspaper added that the temper cent swing in the bye-election was the biggest yet against the Government since it took office in 1949. The poll is traditionally regarded as a pointer to the Government's standing with the public.

When counting ended last night, the Liberal-led election majority of 5,000 had been wiped out and the Labour candidate, Mr Keith Ewart, had won the seat with a majority of 3,840 over the Liberal and Independent candidates.

Flinders, a Liberal stronghold for 12 years, had been held by the late Colonel Rupert Ryan, brother-in-law to the External Affairs Minister, Mr Richard Casey. —Reuter.

The other white killed was a first-aid worker, William Lars, dragged from his truck and mutilated after giving African watchmen a lift home from the factory where he and they worked.

The riots started at the station, when a crowd rescued from the police two Africans suspected of theft.

The streets of the township were then cleared today, and African leaders appealed to their community to return to work on Monday normally.

Police reinforcements drafted into Port Elizabeth manned key points in the city and patrolled European areas.

The New Brighton location was sealed off by road and rail, with riot-struck police barring entry or exit to all but authorised persons.

TROOPS ALERTED During the rioting, emergency calls went out to doctors and all available staff stood by at the Provincial Hospital. Off-duty police were recalled through messages flashed on cinema screens, while troops were alerted.

Police remained at the hospital all night waiting for wounded Africans to recover sufficiently to make statements.

New Brighton normally has a population of 40,000. On Saturday it was more crowded than usual because of the funeral of the chief headman, Harry Mbatiani, who died on Thursday.

The assistant manager of the Rio cinema, Mr George Thomas, said today he was warned by an African: "You must go away because we are going to kill all the white people in the location tonight."

The cinema was burned out and is today a blackened shell. The condition of Mrs Brandt was stated tonight to be "very serious."

Leaders of the Port Elizabeth Branch of the African National Congress said in a statement today that the Congress had no part in the riot, which it described as "this unfortunate, reckless, ill-considered return to jungle law."

The statement said the riot was being to the notice of the public the danger of the doctrine of Apartheid (racial segregation).

The Congress condemned the "unwarranted" use of arms and useless destruction that had taken place. —Reuter.

Boat Capsizes: 19 Missing Tokyo, Oct. 19. One fisherman was killed and 19 more were feared drowned today after a fishing ship ran aground and capsized off Sendai, Kyodo News Agency reported.

Kyodo said 17 other fishermen from the same ship were tossed into the sea but were rescued. It reported 19 still missing this afternoon.

The mishap occurred off Northern Honshu, Japan's main island. —Associated Press.

## Battle For Vital Hill



The bombs explode on the target as United Nations aircraft give close air support to the 1st Marine Division in Korea, during the furious battle for strategic Bunker Hill, which raged for several days with the Communists making suicidal charges in an effort to take the position. —London Express.

## Chinese Retake Two Hilltops After Heavy Fighting

Seoul, Oct. 20. Reinforced Chinese Communists last night (Sunday) wrested Sniper Hill and Pike's Peak from South Korean and American troops in heavy fighting.

The Chinese re-won the crest of Sniper Ridge, northeast of Kumhwa, after a regimental attack.

Just to the west, another reinforced Chinese regiment attacking in the US Seventh Infantry Division sector, retook Pike's Peak on Triangle Hill.

During the night the Americans were reported still holding the crest of the hill.

While the Reds were still on top of Sniper Ridge at dawn today (Monday), the South Koreans still held most of the ridge.

The South Koreans, supported by American artillery, are standing back desperately this morning in an attempt to dislodge the foe from their small foothold on the highest point of the key ridge line.

Nearly 40,000 rounds of Communist artillery, mortar and rockets rained on Allied positions during the night.

The latest report said 27,300 rounds of artillery, 6,250 mortar shells and 5,300 rockets fell between 6 p.m. Sunday and 6 a.m. today.

MAJOR EFFORT Between 6,000 and 7,000 determined Communist Chinese troops last night assaulted Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill in a major effort to drive the Allies off the two key Central front positions.

The Communists hurled one full regiment at each of the big hill masses which were won by the Allies last week in a limited offensive, US officers at the front said.

At midnight South Korean troops held all of their positions on Sniper Ridge and American soldiers were holding all the important terrain features on Triangle Hill.

Fighting was hand-to-hand. The Communists probed each of the hills at about 7 p.m. with a battalion-sized assault, then two battalion drives and finally just before midnight—with the biggest Red attempt so far to retake Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill.

Our artillery cut down large numbers of fanatical Chinese. The Chinese used Russian Katyusha rockets and record amounts of artillery and mortar fire against the Allied soldiers. The rockets were fired 50 at a clip toward UN positions but were not very accurate.

ROKs ATTACKED The biggest Red force—one entire regiment of 3,000 men—attacked the Republic of Korea Second Division troops on Sniper Ridge, easternmost of the two hills, just to the right of the old control front. Iron Triangle, which were captured last week in the first Allied limited offensive in 11 months.

Another, reinforced battalion attacked Triangle Hill, north of Kumhwa.

South Korean and American troops were braced for the attack although they had hoped the Chinese had given up their repeated attempts to retake Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill. After being mauled heavily the Reds contained themselves from Saturday morning to sunset Sunday with pounding the two positions with artillery and mortar fire. It was the first long period since the fight for the two hills began last Tuesday that Communist ground troops did not attack.

The Reds encircled Pike's Peak, northernmost American position on Triangle Hill, and got behind it. Associated Press correspondent Mito Furutani reported from the Seventh Division. —Associated Press.

## Kenya Govt Appeals For Assistance

London, Oct. 19. The Kenya Government has asked the British Government to send assistance to deal with the Mau Mau anti-European terrorism, a Colonial Office spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman said additional help had been asked for "to ensure law and order and to relieve pressure on the Kenya police."

An unofficial report here tonight said a contingent of troops from the Middle East would be sent by air this week.

After the arrival of the first troops, the report said a second or third group might be sent by air from Britain.

Air charter companies already engaged on troop contracts were said to be standing by. —Reuter.

## BIG OPIUM HAUL

British Tanker Crew Arrested Philadelphia, Oct. 19. Federal Treasury men boarded a British oil tanker as it docked here today, arrested the mutinous crew and seized more than \$1,000,000 worth of opium.

Treasury men said it was the largest narcotics shipment ever confiscated at a US port. About 20 Federal agents, swarmed aboard the tanker Silverdale and herded the crew on deck with the aid of the ship's officers and agents, then found after a search 85 pounds of neatly packed opium—hidden below decks.

The ship was en route from the Persian Gulf when the captain radioed that the crew was "near mutiny." On arrival the ship's officers, bearing arms, still had control of the vessel. They helped the Federal agents round up the crew and more than 45 men were placed "in detention" for questioning, according to the Port Collector, Michael Bradley.

Bradley said the men were being questioned about the source of the opium and its intended destination in the United States. Federal agents placed a heavy guard around the ship, allowing no one to board or leave it.

Besides the opium, opium-smoking equipment was also found and confiscated. —United Press.

## Queen Mary Better

London, Oct. 19. Queen Mary, 88-year-old grandmother of Queen Elizabeth continues to recover from the effects of a head cold, Marlborough House reported today, but must remain indoors for a time. —Associated Press.

## Break With Britain Action Is Delayed

Teheran, Oct. 19. Teheran newspapers on Sunday night attributed the delay in notifying the British of the decision to break diplomatic relations to the intervention of the United States Ambassador and to advice from Allahyan Saleh, Iranian Ambassador to Washington.

The pro-government newspaper Bahonar said Foreign Minister Loy Henderson had urged Dr Mossadeq and Fattemi to withhold the final step in severing relations and it is believed he "promised that if Iran forgets breaking relations the United States will once again make an effort to persuade the British government to surrender to the lawless demands of the Iranian government."

Bahonar said it was confirmed that Saleh sent a message to the government recommending it to inform the United Nations before breaking relations and to present to the United Nations or the Security Council complaints against Britain for such "unlawful activities" as economic pressure and blockade of Iranian oil.

Fattemi said foreign circles here attach great importance to Mr Henderson's interviews with Fattemi and Dr Mossadeq, despite the apparent American aloofness. Fattemi also said the British now see the seriousness of the situation and will send "further explanations" in an attempt to prevent a break.

## PREDICTION

Keyhan, also stressing the roles of Henderson and Saleh said some foreign circles predicted the break would cause coolness between Iran and the United States and may cause a decrease of American aid to Iran.

The Majlis mustered a quorum on Sunday and heard several deputies speak approving the severance of relations, but took no action on the subject.

It received a bill from the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications for ratification of the 1947 Atlantic City Telecommunications Radio Agreement, which would permit the Iranian delegates to vote at the current Buenos Aires conference, replacing the agreement, recalling the allowing no one to board or leave it.

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**Strike Threat In Honduras**

Belize, Oct. 19.  
The General Workers Union in British Honduras, some 6,000 strong, threatened today to call a general strike if demands for higher wages were not met by 9.00 o'clock to-morrow morning (local time).  
Union leaders intend to halt Governor-designate, Mr Patrick Muir Renison, due to arrive here to-morrow, on his way to Belize from the airport, and present their demands, —Reuter.

**Kremlin Changing The Form**

**New Moscow Move Analysed**

London, Oct. 19.  
Moscow is quietly liquidating the Cominform, the Yugoslav Communist (anti-Kremlin) organ Borba said today.

A Belgrade Radio report added, however, that "Moscow has not renounced the aims for which the Cominform was designed, but is only changing the form of its aggressive design."

The Cominform, successor to the Cominter in the international Communist organization, was founded in Poland in April, 1947, and established at Belgrade on Oct. 5, 1947. It moved to Bucharest, Rumania, after Premier Marshal Tito was read out as a Communist heretic in June the following year. The original members of the Cominform, which is an abbreviation for Communist Information Bureau, were the Communist Parties of Russia, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Borba's article today said Moscow intends to have the Cominform disappear quietly from the world scene without attracting the notice of the public. It claimed that one of the main reasons for the disintegration of the organization was "the complete failure of its activity against Yugoslavia."

The paper charged that in four of the Cominform's five years of life, the organization has sought, unsuccessfully, to liquidate Yugoslavia under Tito. It also said, Borba continued, by instigating 4,576 border incidents, killing and wounding 10 Yugoslav citizens and sending hundreds of "diversionists and spies" into Yugoslavia.

Borba characterized the Cominform as a "mere instrument of Russian imperialism, which in the enslavement of Eastern European countries has obediently fulfilled its role of assistant."

One of the principal functions of the Cominform in Bucharest has been the publication of a weekly organ called "For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy." This paper carries the Communist view—or line—on topics of interest to world Communism. The latest issue of this journal, dated October 17, gave no hint to confirm the Borba report.—Associated Press.

# Truman Sees Democratic Election Victory

New York, Oct. 19.  
President Truman hurried to Washington today after declaring his confidence in "another great victory for the Democratic Party and for the American people on November 4."

President Truman said this at Providence, Rhode Island, near the end of his latest whistle-stop campaign tour for the Democratic candidate, Governor Adlai Stevenson.  
The President will go off next Tuesday—with the election only a fortnight away—on a three-day tour of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. Next Sunday he will start a tour through Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and other mid-Western States.

Key members of the President's strategy board said today that he had received reports from Democratic leaders all over the nation that his campaigning had helped them to "ginger up" their workers.  
Some leading supporters have suggested a joint appearance by Mr Truman and Mr Stevenson but there was no news of any such plan tonight.

President Truman's declared aim on his tour is to "demonstrate" Mr Stevenson, the Republican candidate.

"MORAL PYGMIES"  
The President hammered at Mr Stevenson's endorsement for re-election of Republican Senators William Jenner and McClellan, bitter campaigner against alleged Communist infiltration in the Government. "Moral pygmies" was Truman's name for them.

Governor Stevenson said in Houston, Texas, that American foreign aid—about \$3,000,000,000 a year—has "saved Europe for the free world" and was one of the United States' soundest investments.

He added: "Our friends abroad cannot depend for ever on American bounty, and they do not want to. They are demanding that we help them to earn the dollars they must have."

Democratic Senator Herbert Lehman, New York, said here that the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, Senator Nixon, was part of a "new and sinister Republican elite" whose one aim was "power, simple, naked, cruel and ruthless power."  
Senator Lehman also accused Mr Nixon of "total cynicism" and hypocrisy over immigration policies.—Reuter.

**PREMIER'S SUGGESTION**

Helsinki, Oct. 19.  
America's next President, Mr Dwight Eisenhower or Governor Adlai Stevenson, should be invited as an observer to the Commonwealth economic conference in London next month, Tasmanian Premier, Mr Robert Cosgrove, said in a radio talk tonight.  
Mr Cosgrove said the British Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, "would show the statesmanship if he were to issue such an invitation."  
"As senior partner in the free world, America ranks as a member of the British Commonwealth in everything but name," Mr Cosgrove said.—Reuter.

**Greek King In Switzerland**

Geneva, Oct. 19.  
King Paul of Greece flew here today accompanied by his two sisters, ex-Queen Helen of Rumania and the Duchess of Aosta.  
His two sisters will go to Lausanne. King Paul will continue his journey to Zurich to meet his wife, Queen Frederika, returning to Greece with her.—Reuter.

**BUT ONLY JUST**

Budapest, Oct. 19.  
Hungarian industrial production surpassed the goal set for the third quarter of 1952 by 10 per cent, a Government report said yesterday.  
The report said coal consumption for the same period was 24.30 per cent over the third quarter of 1951, the preliminary, and report stated.  
It also had the support of some independents.—Reuter.

# Poverty Challenge To Civilisation, Says Trygve Lie

New York, Oct. 19.  
The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, said today that the poverty of hundreds of millions of people in Asia and Africa "is one of the great challenges of our civilisation."  
Speaking at the New York Herald-Tribune Forum, held this year in the new United Nations General Assembly hall, Mr Lie declared that the living standards of under-developed countries, already dangerously low, were falling still further.

"Instead of closing the gap, we find it widening," he said.  
Mr Lie said: "Almost all the people in Asia and Africa and hundreds of millions more in other parts of the world have lived for centuries in voiceless poverty. They are still in poverty, but they have found their voice."

"The demand for freedom, equality of rights, economic opportunity can be heard with rising urgency by all who have ears to hear."

"We face here one of the great challenges of our civilisation. Either we must find effective ways to answer it by the peaceful evolutionary means proclaimed in the United Nations Charter, or we shall find ourselves engulfed in a succession of violent upheavals that will bring widespread chaos."

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"I have proposed to the member countries of the United Nations that the present flow of capital and other forms of aid for economic development—from both governmental and private sources—be increased by, at least \$1,000 million a year," Mr Lie said.

"I believe this can be done even in the midst of the armaments programme with benefit to the economies of the investing countries as well as under-developed countries. I am not thinking only of the United States, which has played a leading role in economic aid programmes."

# Steel Output At New High

New York, Oct. 19.  
The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated the steel industry this week would operate at 105.8 per cent of rated capacity and revised last week's rate upward to an all-time high.  
It was estimated that the industry would turn out 2,197,000 tons of ingots and castings this week.  
Last week's revision put operations at 100.6 per cent of rated capacity with production of 2,215,000 tons, a new all-time high.  
A month ago the industry was operating at 102.1 per cent and turned out 2,121,000 tons.—Associated Press.

# PROLONGED CRISIS EXPECTED

Helsinki, Oct. 19.  
The Finnish President, John Passikivi, is starting negotiations tomorrow with party leaders to solve the Cabinet crisis caused by Premier Kekkonen's resignation on Friday.  
Political observers believe the crisis may be long and that much may depend on whether the President succeeds in persuading M. Kekkonen to head a new coalition government.

If he refuses it may be difficult to find a person capable of restoring the co-operation between the Social Democrats and the Agrarians, which formed the backbone of the outgoing Cabinet.

Voices have lately been raised for a coalition government on a broader basis with the co-operation of all parties except the Communists.

But some unofficial probing to that effect has not been very promising and informed quarters here do not think any such effort has any chance of success.

Mr Kekkonen resigned after his own Agrarian Party had discussed with the Social Democrats the planned increase of wages, which has been linked with the controversial agricultural wages bill.  
His government, a coalition of Social Democrats, Agrarians and the Swedish People's Party, communists, 119 of the 200 seats in the National Assembly, also had the support of some independents.—Reuter.

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## American Apology Asked

"For Meddling In German Affairs"

Hamburg, Oct. 19. The West German Minister of the Interior, Dr Robert Lehr, said today the United States would have to apologise for meddling in his country's affairs if West Germany's mistrust of America was to be forgotten.

He was referring to disclosures about a partisan group in Hesse, which the Hessian Premier, Herr August Zinn, alleged had been financed, equipped and trained by the Americans.

Dr Lehr, addressing a Press conference, said: "A lot of silly American officers had supplied German adventurers with arms because after the outbreak of the Korean war they feared that the Soviets would occupy West Germany, the American forces here being too weak at the time."

Dr Lehr said the Federal Government had been unofficially informed of the group's existence. The partisan leader, Erhard Peters, had called on a Federal Government official a year ago to tell him that "the Americans wanted to build up a partisan organisation." This had been reported to Dr Lehr, and he had told Peters to co-operate with the Americans on his own responsibility.

Dr Lehr did not think the partisans worked under a single centralised headquarters. CO-OPERATION NEEDED. Dr Lehr asked reporters not to over-dramatise the story. He would not believe that an "liquidation list" had ever existed unless he himself saw them.

He reminded the reporters that only seven men out of Hamburg's 1,700,000 population belonged to the group uncovered in the town.

Dr Lehr hoped the Joint American-German commission inquiring into the groups would operate in a friendly manner.

Closer co-operation was needed between the occupying authorities and the Government if the Americans were to set up another partisan organisation in West Germany.—Reuter.

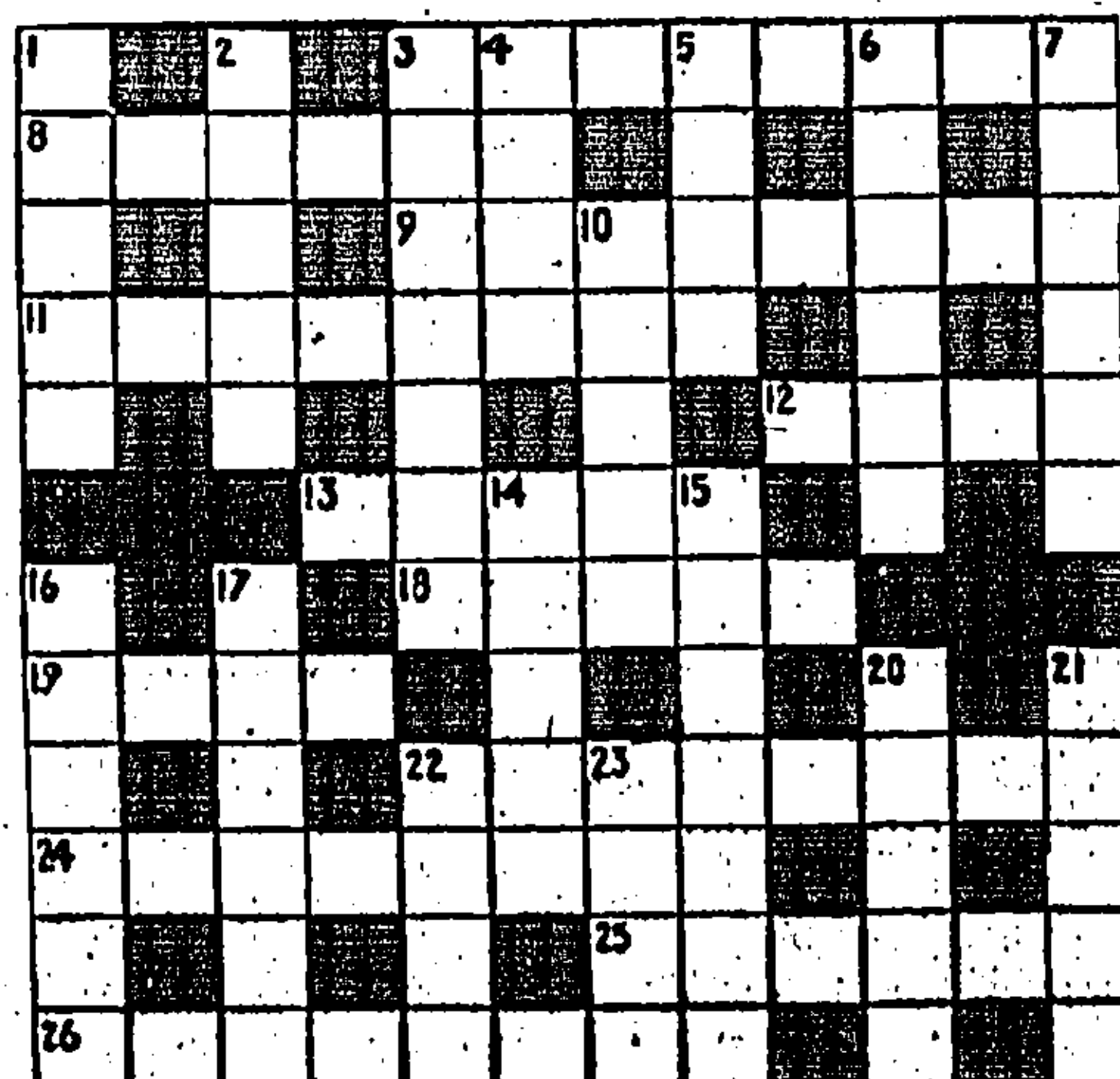
## QANTAS SETS A RECORD

Frankfurt, Oct. 19. A Qantas Constellation today became the first Australian airliner ever to land in Germany on a scheduled flight when it touched down here on its way from Sydney to London.

From now on Qantas—airliners on this route will stop here on Sundays, and on the London-Sydney route on Tuesdays.

The Australian Ambassador, Mr John Hood, representatives of the West German Government, the city government of Frankfurt and the Allied Civil Aviation Board welcomed the airliner at the airport.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Difficult to understand (8).
  - Writer (6).
  - Magistrate (8).
  - Lively (6).
  - Scheme (4).
  - Flower part (5).
  - Ventured (4).
  - Disavowal (4).
  - False appearance (8).
  - Escort ship (8).
  - Fur (6).
  - Quips (6).
- DOWN
- Composition (5).
  - Track (5).
  - Scrapped (7).
  - Vegetable (4).
  - Triumphant (4).
  - Excessively (6).
  - Commission (6).
  - Tree (5).
  - Implied (6).
  - Account books (7).
  - Disturbance (6).
  - Mountain chain (6).
  - Courteous (6).
  - Inaugural (8).
  - Transaction (4).
  - Cook by long simmering (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD. Across: 1 Indicate, 2 Motor, 3 Sprouted, 4 Slater, 5 Saluted, 6 Slow, 7 Felt, 8 Theorem, 9 Hilar, 10 Runaway, 11 Ropine, 12 Retainer, 13 Vicar, 14 Strange, 15 Down: 1 Amass, 2 Trial, 3 Inset, 4 Iron, 5 Astute, 6 Redoubt, 7 Precipitate, 8 Ticker, 9 Dismal, 10 Sleep, 11 Organ, 12 Thermo, 13 Easter, 14 Nerve, 15 Wince, 16 X-ray, 17 Blot.

# European Army Treaty Being Criticised By Politicians In France

Paris, Oct. 19. The European Army Treaty, aimed at bringing German troops into the Western defence scheme, has met with considerable criticism this week-end from parties represented in M. Antoine Pinay's Coalition Government.

One was the Radical Party Congress headed by M. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the National Assembly, which met at Bordeaux. The other was the Congress of the Socialist and Democratic Union of the Resistance, a group of leftist-radical tendencies led by M. Rene Pleven, Defence Minister, which has 16 seats in Parliament. M. Pleven is the author of the European Army Plan.

Prime Minister Pinay said tonight there was no change in the stand taken by his Cabinet. "The Government's position on the European Army Treaty has been defined, and the Government is maintaining this position," he said.

## Biggest Ever Catches

Melbourne, Oct. 19.

At the annual general meeting of the Game-Fishing Club of South Australia, Mr Alfred Dean, of Melbourne, was awarded a trophy for landing the biggest fish ever caught on rod and line. The fish weighed 2,333 lbs. and was caught off the South Australian west coast.

The second trophy was awarded to Mr Jim Vetch who established a world record with a 3,071-lb shark which he landed with a 24-thread line.

## TALKS ON FUTURE OF KRUPP'S

Bonn, Oct. 19.

Allied officials will tomorrow meet the German industrial magnate, Herr Alfred Krupp's, lawyers for further talks on the breaking up of his industrial empire, an Allied spokesman said today.

Herr Krupp is to be forced to sell his holdings in the coal and steel industries.

Allied control over his other property will be lifted.

He is unofficially expected to be left with about £50,000,000.

The spokesman described as "quite untrue" British Press reports that Herr Krupp's lawyers had said he refused to sign an undertaking not to buy his way back into the coal and steel industries.

The undertaking had been discussed but Krupp's lawyers have made no such statement, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

His statement was made by telephone from his home town of St. Chamond, in central France, after an evening paper, Dimanche Soir, had carried a report with banner headlines that M. Pinay had said Germany should supply soldiers for the West but should take no part in leadership.

He had been reported as saying: "I am for a European army but I am opposed to the participation of the Germans in the General Staff. The Germans must not take part in that. Let them bring us their soldiers but nothing more."

This reported statement caused surprise and perplexity in political quarters for an hour or so. Then came the Prime Minister's categorical denial.

"I have never said anything of the kind," he declared. "The report was a complete invention."

M. Pleven, answering criticism of the treaty by M. Edouard Herriot and ex-Premier Edouard Daladier at the Radical Party Congress, said France had to choose between a return to a German army of the old type and the European Defence Community.

M. Francois Mitterand, a former Minister, also speaking at the Clermont-Ferrand Congress of M. Pleven's party, had earlier said it was vexing to rearm Germany. But he asked "is it not preferable to a rearmament by Germany herself and within the sole framework of German-American negotiations?"—Reuter.

## SUPPORT PROMISED

Clermont-Ferrand, Oct. 19.

The Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, today defended the European Army plan he fathered in 1950 and said Germany must take part in it. The 51-year-old former Premier issued a counterblast to Radical Socialist criticism yesterday of the defence community, in his closing address to the Congress of the Union of Democratic Resistance here.

After M. Pleven spoke, the Congress unanimously adopted a motion that included promise of full Party support for the European Army treaty when it comes up for ratification before the National Assembly.

The Party, which controls 23 seats in the National Assembly, also re-elected M. Pleven President.

"The security of Western Europe and consequently of France demands the participation of Germany in the defence effort," declared M. Pleven. "It is a painful fact, but it cannot be eluded."

He attacked the decision of the Radical Socialist Congress

to vote against ratification of the Army treaty.

"The choice we have to make is between a return of the old-style German Army and the European Defence Community," he said.

"It is a matter of knowing which solution gives the most guarantees—to us as well as to the German people and to other European peoples."

"The solution we have known in the past"—United Press.

GERMAN APPEAL

Berlin, Oct. 19.

The West German Christian Democratic Party ended its Congress here today with a renewed appeal for the earliest ratification of the treaties linking West Germany politically and militarily with West Europe.

The Minister for All-German Affairs, Herr Jakob Kaiser, Vice-Chairman of the Party, said: "No question disturbs us so deeply as that of Germany's reunification. No Soviet manoeuvre should mislead the Western world into thinking that German unity can be achieved by any other means than by creating a strong free world."

"The first task of the free world is to convince Marshal Stalin that neither a hot nor a cold war will bring success for his policy," Herr Kaiser declared.

"Therefore, we must do our part, and expect the rest of the free world to do its part, to become stronger."

"A German, who also earnestly desired peace, should be represented at all major political events in which West Germany took part. But he gave no details of how representation should be effected."

A Catholic priest from East Germany, who withheld his name for fear of reprisals, told the Party it should inform itself on events inside East Germany.

"The reality is even worse than you might think," he said.—Reuter.

US Publisher Dead

New Orleans, Oct. 19.

Leonard K. Nicholas, publisher of the Times-Picayune Publishing Co. to its position as one of the nation's leading newspaper organizations, died shortly after midnight. He was 71 years old and had been in failing health for some months.—Associated Press.

Japanese Ignore Charges By Reds

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japanese Communists, smarting from their smashing defeat in the October 1 national elections, are howling that the victorious Liberal Party bought votes with funds supplied by "crudely intervening" Americans.

The Red charges, widely trumpeted by the Russian and Red China Radio, are falling on deaf ears. Few Japanese believe any American soldiers or officials intervened in the first elections since Japan gained post-war independence.

In handing the Liberals an absolute majority of seats in the 466-member House of Representatives, the voters indicated they did not agree with the Communists who call American security forces here an "occupation." The Liberals were rewarded to power on a platform of American platform. Not a single Communist of 107 candidates was elected.

During the seven-year Allied occupation which ended last April 28, some over-zealous officers of the U. S. military government harassed or intimidated political leaders on "Democratic" techniques. Some officers even stamped rural areas urging people to vote. Nothing of that kind happened this year.

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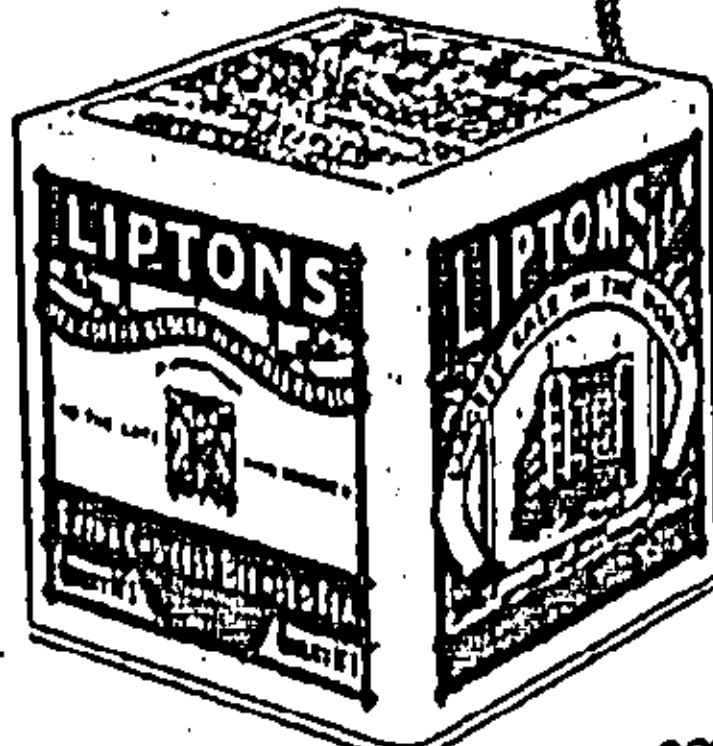
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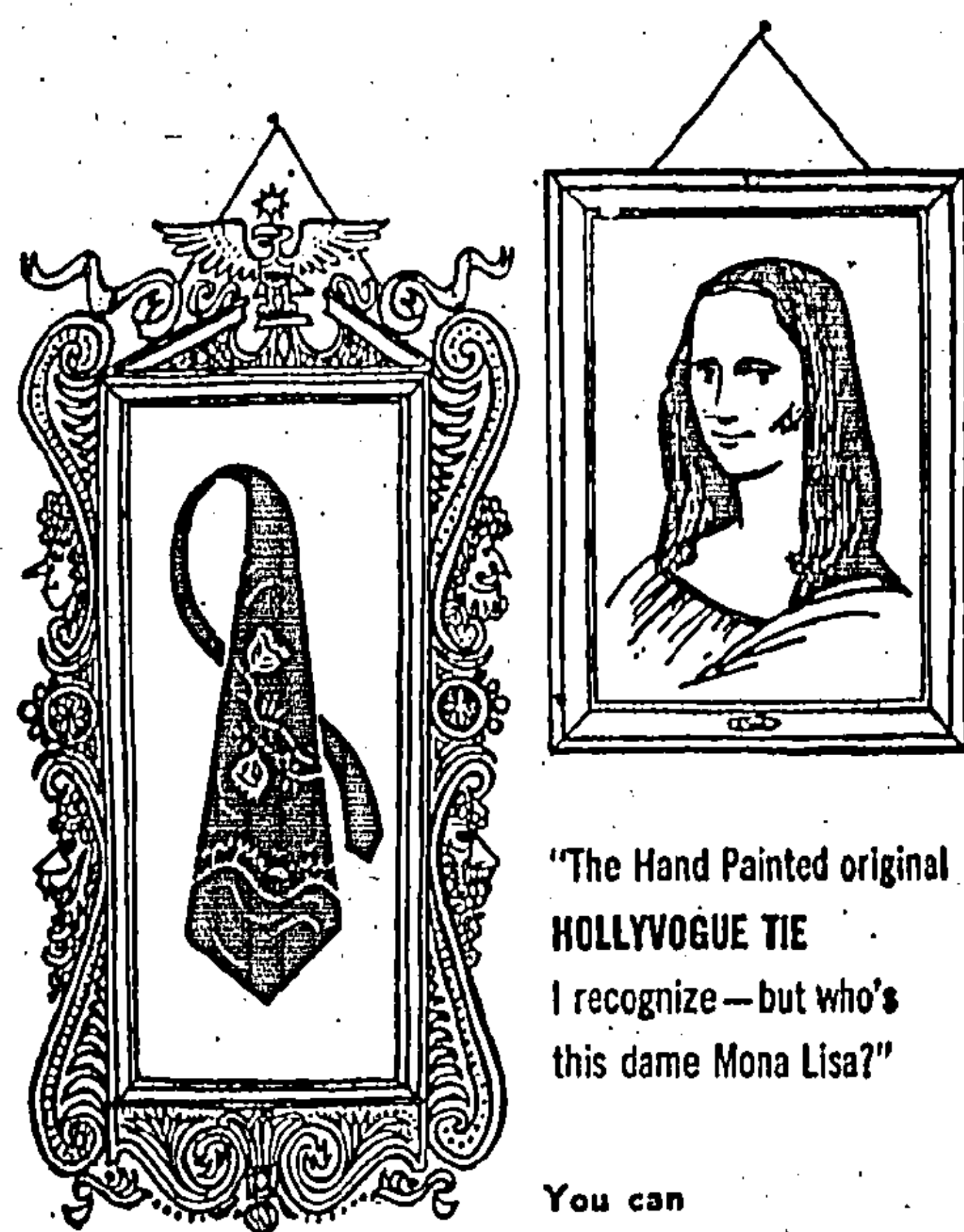
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## Beverley Baxter examines the crisis in the Socialist Party, and says

FOR some years it has been my custom to avoid the English seaside in the summer and to visit it when the sands are deserted and the fun fairs stand mute and muffled against the approach of winter.

But let it not be imagined that I go there out of perversity or a desire to indulge in the sensuous luxury of solitude, for the occasion of these autumnal visits there are always great crowds. In short, the Trades Union Congress invariably meets in the autumn at a seaside resort, and a fortnight later the Socialist Party of Great Britain follows with its annual conference at another seaside spot.

The reason for choosing places on the coast is both obvious and subtle. Since the tourists have gone home there is ample hotel accommodation, and the Winter Garden is available for the conference itself. But in the realm of the spirit, as opposed to the material, the morale of the delegates is strengthened by the good salt air. The idea is to have the four days' conference in the attack against the Conservatives and the capitalist system like Napoleon's invincible Old Guard.

But why should I attend these conferences? The answer is simple. First, I am a Conservative and it is always useful to have a look at the other side. Secondly I am a journalist and therefore a contemporary historian. Thirdly I enjoy it. Let it also be added that my Socialist Parliamentary opponents show no resentment but go out of their way to ensure every facility for me.

### HATREDS

NOW, having spoken the prologue, let me come to the substance of the tale. Having attended this year's Trades Union Conference at Margate in the south, as well as the Socialist Party Conference at Morecambe in the north, I am convinced that the Socialist Party is heading for trouble. The feuds that were half concealed, are stripped naked to the world. No longer is it merely a case of differing points of view. Between the Bevanites and the Attleites there are hatreds that will not end this side of the grave.

What evidence can I summon to prove this assertion? Ladies and gentlemen of the Jury, I open my case with the Trades Unionists at Margate. And may I remind you that the Trades Unionists are the chief financial supporters of the Socialist Party. If a worker does not wish to contribute and there are many thousands of Trade Unionists who are Tories, he must contract out. This, of course, is indefensible and remains a blot on the Trade Union movement. A man's wage packet ought to be inviolate. Nor should he be forced to reveal his politics, any more than he should reveal his religious creed. Yet it is from this source that the Socialist Party draws most of its fighting fund.

### BLUNT TRUTH

BUT six years of Socialist Government gave the Trade Union leaders time to think furiously. Under a system of nationalised industries there is a need or a place for Trade Unionism, and a Socialist Government is in power, what can the Unions do? A strike in the mines would be a strike against the nation, since the nation owns them. In fact, under complete nationalisation the British Trade

Unions would have no more power than the Trade Unions in Russia. They could be nothing more than keepers of records and servants of the Administration. The blunt truth is that Trade Unionism can only survive as long as there are employers to bargain with across the table. Trade Unionism depends on a Capitalist system of society for its existence.

While this is recognised by the experienced leaders and a large section of the workers there is a noisy and forceful Left Wing which believes that all employers are villains and all investors are blood suckers. Why should not the workers own and control the means of production and distribution? That question has a seductive simplicity about it that makes a large appeal.

### EXTREMISTS

NOW let us join in the applause as Arthur Deakin, this year's Chairman of the TUC rises to make the opening speech at Margate. His first sentences were impressive: "For eighty-four years this Congress has striven to establish Trade Unionism as an essential part of our democratic and industrial life. We have won that fight."

He paused and looked at the huge gathering which included, right, middle, left and extreme left members. "There are today," he said, "some people who prefer the comparative ease of propaganda days to the exciting strain of responsibility. Others who are evidently unable or unwilling to exercise a social conscience prefer to seek narrow and selfish ends. There is a tendency to make wage demands and to ignore the contribution demanded of us if the nation, of which we are a part, is to be strong, virile, and a force for human good."

There were mutterings and growls from various sections of the hall. The great majority were obviously with Mr Deakin, for there is no one more sound than a good British workman, but to the extreme Leftists the words sounded like blasphemy. To them there is only one loyalty—to the workers. What was all this blithering nonsense about responsibility to the nation? Deakin was no better than a 'blasted Tory'.

### LONG WAY

ON the whole, I returned to London with the curious feeling that I had been at a conference of right wing Conservatives. The Westminster Bank sized it up correctly when a sign to the effect was posted in the conference hall.

"The Westminster Bank has opened a temporary office here in the Winter Garden and will cash cheques on any Bank on the production of a delegate's credentials."

At St. Lloyd's The British Trade Union movement has travelled a long way since the days of the Tolpuddle martyrs. But what was going to happen at Morecambe in Lancashire? There we would have the massed forces of the Left, with delegates

not only from the Trade Unions but from every Parliamentary constituency in Britain. Would Morecambe set the seal on Margate and declare that responsibility to the State must take precedence over all sectional considerations?

The huge, dimly lit Winter Garden of Morecambe was packed almost to the chandeliers. From my seat in the top gallery I could just discern Attlee doodling with a pencil, Herbert Morrison with his cockatoo hairdo as defiant as ever, Aneurin Bevan like Vesuvius in a state of suspicious repose, Hugh Dalton with his great dome of a head casting a much needed illumination on the scene and Emanuel Shawell looking like a lost cause in need of a prophet.

It was Monday morning and during the day the Parliamentary constituency delegates (the Trade Unionists take no part in this) would be voting for the seven vacant places on the National—Political—Executive. This was the secret drama that over-ruled everything else. The Bevanites were running seven candidates, including the great man himself. How would they fare against the candidates of the official Attlee—Morrison loyalists?

### THE GHOST

IN such an atmosphere of super-charged tension it was inevitable that Monday's meeting would produce some furious scenes. The biggest one came when a resolution was moved from the floor by a group of party delegates that in order to bring down the Conservative Government the Trade Unions should not hesitate to use the weapon which had brought them to their present power.

No sooner was it moved than we almost felt the presence of a ghost in the misty vastness of the hall—the ghost of the General Strike in 1926. In that terrible year the nation as a whole challenged the community itself—and was defeated by the community. The Trade Unions had much justice on their side but when they tried to bring the life of the nation to a standstill in order to enforce their claims, the people rose up and declared their will. It was the greatest disaster in the history of the movement.

Yet here at Morecambe were wild men of the Left demanding that a Conservative Government was democratically elected by the people. The Trade Unions should be prepared to threaten a general strike. When they had finished putting their case in a burst of shouting into the microphone, a man mounted the rostrum and said: "My name is Arthur Deakin."

### WARFARE

THEY had cheered this great leader at Margate but this time he was greeted with cat-calls and booing. Obviously angry, he made the tactical but understandable mistake of shouting into the microphone: "You only listen to me when you come for money!" This, of course, was sheer atomic warfare. Here was the

Big Man of the rich Trade Unions taunting the Socialist Party with its poverty. For nearly five minutes the din prevented him from saying anything more. But when at last he secured silence he showed no signs of amiability. "Do you want to go back to 1926?" he barked.

Then he squared his shoulders and let the Socialist Party have it right on his chin. "This conference has no right and no power to pass a resolution which would bind the Trade Unions to any line of action. If you did, we would defy you!"

### BEVANITES

THE roof of the Winter Garden will never be nearer going to heaven than it was at that moment. Here in conference were the two wings of the Socialist cause in solemn conclave, and here was the leader of one of the wings declaring that the conference could go to blazes as far as he was concerned. And with hordes of journalists there from all parts of the world it just wasn't decent. It wasn't gentlemanly. It wasn't the way one comrade should behave to other comrades.

When Arthur Deakin had finished, up stepped the homely, likeable Trade Union leader, Sir William Lawther. He was loudly applauded as it was felt that he would pour oil in the very troubled waters. He had hardly started, however, when a comrade shouted a question at him.

"Shut your gob!" said Sir William.

Let us ring down the curtain on the scene. It is not pleasant to see men knocked helplessly against the ropes even if your sympathies are with the man who threw the punch.

Tuesday morning, and we gather to hear the latest news of the elections to the National Executive. Now we would see the real strength of the Bevanites, and whether his rebel movement was real or just a

passing phenomenon of well-limited exhibitionism. The nice little Chairman rose and said that he would announce the names of the successful candidates according to the votes they had received. Incidentally, the system is that the delegates of each Socialist constituency association casts his vote on behalf of those who voted Labour in his territory in the last election. This swells the total and looks more impressive. Needless to say, the delegate has been instructed by the officers of his Association how he is to vote. (I apologise to the Chairman for keeping him waiting but I thought you should know how it is done).

There is a hush over the great auditorium. The Chairman reads out the name of the man who came to the poll: Aneurin Bevan! Not even the organised cheering of a Chicago convention could have exceeded the noise which greeted the announcement. Second—Barbara Castle, MP. Pretty, thin-lipped Barbara—is Bevan's principal lieutenant. Her face flushed scarlet at the cheers which engulfed her.

Tom Driberg, MP, was third. This melancholy Left Wing intellectual was a society columnist on the Daily Express when I was its editor. Now he is a Bevanite.

### COMPROMISE

HAROLD Wilson, MP—fourth. This greying juvenile was President of the Board of Trade in the Socialist Government but resigned with Bevan when the latter decided to leave the sinking ship.

Jim Griffiths, MP—fifth. An eloquent ex-miner with a genius for sticking to the middle of the road. Neither an Attleite nor a Bevanite he is a compromise in himself. He was the only candidate to be returned that day, who was not a Bevanite.

Ian Mikardo, MP, who used to advise capitalist firms on income tax, and Richard Crossman, MP, the former University

Don who took the road to the Left, completed the Bevan sweep. There had been seven vacancies to be filled. Bevan ran six candidates, including himself, and all six won.

Among the defeated was Herbert Morrison, deputy Prime Minister in Attlee's Government, and the supreme architect of the great Socialist victory in 1945. Another prominent figure to bite the dust was Hugh Dalton, the former Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer. Clement Attlee, as Leader of the Party, had drunk the cup of humiliation to the last drop.

When I walked to my hotel after the meeting the tide was out. . . far, far out. Half a dozen sailing boats were lying helplessly on their sides, for there was no water on which to float. And I thought of the murmurings of the Socialist leaders waiting for the tide that may never return.

### DOOMED

WHAT will come out of all this? It is impossible for the Socialists to say any longer that it is no more than a healthy difference of opinion. It is a feud to the death, and there can be no reconciliation or compromise.

Attlee may hang on for a few months but he is doomed. He failed to destroy the rebels and he failed to come to terms with them. All the doodling in the world cannot obliterate that double failure. My guess is that Attlee will seek sanctuary in the House of Lords before the next election.

Then will Bevan succeed him? No. Bevan committed the unforgivable sin of rebelling in the open. Another reason that he will not be chosen is the recognised fact that although he is not a Communist he is supported by the Communists. In the present mood of the country that would lose any election for a party led by him. Nothing but an electoral disaster could bring Bevan to the leadership.

My guess is that Herbert Morrison or Jim Griffiths, the middle man, will succeed to the throne.

As for the Trade Unions, they will move further and further towards the right. They will not desert the Socialist Party but it may become a marriage in name only.

Aneurin Bevan has sentenced his party to a long, long, exile on the shore waiting for the tide to return.

## MUSIC HITS A HOME RUN

From JAMES LOWRIE

Washington. AMERICANS long ago became inured to accusations abroad that they are a nation of materialists and money-grabbers.

"Sour grapes," they said. But now an American has come up with a factual answer.

Fenton Turk, writing in the Scientific Monthly, points out that Americans spent more dollars last year on classical concerts than on baseball.

And more Bibles were bought between 1941 and 1951 than in the preceding 40 years. Mr Turk, an industrial counsellor, says: "Americans make more money not because they are greedy materialists but because they want the higher things that make life agreeable. They are developing a new culture with the aid of science."

and earning power is a means to the end.

HOLLYWOOD is making a film about Houdini which will reveal all—well, nearly all—the tricks with which he baffled the world. Tony Curtis stars.

FOR — and because of — America's 42,000,000 cars and 1,000,000 lorries the roads are in a pretty sad state these days. The Government estimated that it will take 40,000 million dollars (£24,285 million) for repairs and needed improvements.

Even so, motorway costs are rising as more and more tolls are charged for the privilege of travelling on many of the new highways; 50 cents for some stretches and a dollar 50 cents to cross the latest bridge.

BERNARD BARUCH, the sage whose advice is highly valued despite his 82 years, hinted that for the first time in his life he may endorse

one of the presidential candidates. But which one? He has entertained both Mr Stevenson and General Eisenhower in his New York apartment, but he posed for pictures only with the general. And he is not speaking to President Truman.

SENATE investigators who protested that too many G.I.s were in non-combatant jobs were told by the army: "Yes, the percentage of men in a U.S. division who do not fire guns is higher than in a Russian division." But the advantage comes in better communications, supply, fire direction, and other things which add up to more killing power.

THE LATEST black market to be investigated—babies. In Texas, babies are reported to sell for about 400 dollars. Comments the Rev. Robert Armour: "Black market babies is one of the biggest businesses in San Antonio."







## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## Boxing Writer Warns

## Turpin Shouldn't Confuse George Angelo With Michaelangelo

London, Oct. 19.

Randolph Turpin lies low in the fastness of his training castle in North Wales and says nothing about his fight on Tuesday in London with South Africa's George Angelo for the middleweight title.

But his manager, George Middleton, draws the curtain aside slightly to admit that Turpin "has been training to catch an express", a nice little tribute to the speed of the graceful Springbok.

## BRITAIN DOES NOT FAVOUR THE LINEAR SYSTEM OF SOCCER REFEREEING

London, Oct. 19.

Britain, after recent tests, does not favour the linear system of soccer refereeing as practised and recommended by Russia.

An English Football Association report states: "The general conclusion from tests is that the linear system has more disadvantages than advantages, and that it is not in conformity with the principle that the efficient control of the game depends upon the referee accepting full responsibility, and unhesitatingly and courageously discharging it."

Two international referees, Mr. Arthur Ellis of Halifax and Mr. W. Ling of Cambridge, have tested this Russian system of refereeing in both practice and

competitive games, here in Britain. They kept to one side of the field with the two linesmen each taking half of the opposite line. Each linesman was responsible for all decisions on their side of the field, and they indicated any ruling by flagging to the referee.

## TIME LAG

Both referees agreed that with this Russian system they could not keep in such close touch with the play as they did when they adopted the British diagonal system, and furthermore the players themselves found that the "time lag" between the linesmen flagging and the referee whistling for the infringement did cause confusion.

This is not the first time Britain has tried out this Russian idea.

The linear system was introduced when Moscow Dynamo defeated Arsenal 4-3 on the Tottenham Hotspur ground in 1945.

British critics were not impressed, and point was added to their argument by the foggy conditions which obviously made the link between referee and linesmen even more difficult. —Reuter.

## Women Move Into A New Sphere

London, Oct. 19.

A woman officiating as an umpire (or should it be umpire?) in a Test cricket match between England and Australia is a dream rather than a reality at the present time.

Yet it is not altogether an improbability when realising that a 19-year-old Australian girl has all the qualifications, even to the extent of having passed an umpire's examination.

She is Frances Aspinall, who has been interested in cricket from the earliest days and who, for the past year, has studied the umpiring side of the game. As a result, she sat for an exam and had a 99 per cent pass.

Miss Aspinall comes from New South Wales and officials there are wary of making any comment on the situation though the Secretary of the State's Umpire Association has gone so far as to say he does not know what the position would be if Miss Aspinall passed the New South Wales umpires test as "she probably would on her record."

Women have been known to umpire in minor cricket matches, and, of course, in women's cricket. If, therefore, a member of the sex knows all the cricketing answers, and proves the point by passing a test alongside men, there seems no reason why she should not come up for consideration in a Test match.

Except that all the rules for umpiring have no mention of "her" or "she"—they refer only to "him" or "he". —Reuter.

Angelo is working out in the heart of London for all to see—yet he is as silent as Turpin. "I saw him skip, spar and sweat for over one hour and in all that time he uttered half-a-dozen words," a sports writer said today.

He said "yes" six times when trainer Dave Finn gave him instructions. Boxing circles in London are discussing an interesting point.

Turpin holds four titles—British and Empire Middleweight and British and Empire Lightweightweight. If Angelo dodges the dynamite in Turpin's fists and chalks up a winning score-card with his lovely left, does the South African also qualify for the Empire Lightweight crown?

Logically he could claim it if he wanted to enter a heavier class—plus a right to a crack at Sugar Ray Robinson's world throne.

## "WEIGHTY MATTERS"

On "weighty matters" the boxing world is also waiting to see whether Turpin is rusty after his long absence from the competitive ring and whether he can make 11 stone, 6 pounds without loss of strength and form.

Manager Middleton claims he was only two ounces off the limit two days ago.

In contrast, the South African camp has been trying to build up Angelo on a daily ration of glucose and a glass of stout and even with that George will have a pound or two to spare.

Most of today's newspaper critics believe that Turpin's better of world champions—will dispose of the Springbok challenger, yet several are careful to add an "if" in recognition of Angelo's technical excellence.

One writer in a bright mood comments: "Do not compare George Angelo with artist Michaelangelo, who was famous for going on canvas. Ex-shoemaker George makes his name famous by staying off canvas. He has sacrificed his art to work in black and blue." —Reuter.

## REG HARRIS SHATTERS A RECORD

Paris, Oct. 19.

Reg Harris of Britain, three times World Professional Cycling Champion, today shattered a 39-year-old racing record and equaled a time trial mark when he won the Victor Goddet Challenge sprint classic here.

Harris clocked 14.4 seconds over the last lap to beat the previous best of 14.6 set in a race by Leon Hourlier of France in 1913 and at the same time equalled the flying start time trial record established by Jeff Scheraga of Belgium in 1933.

Harris won the challenge for the second time and has only to do so once more to win the trophy outright.

In magnificent form he beat the Dutch Sprint Champion, Jan Driksen, in the final, with Arlo Van Vliet, Dutch former World Champion, third.

Oscar Plattner of Switzerland, 1932 World Sprint Champion, was placed fifth, and Australia's Sid Patterson tenth, though Patterson made the second best time of the day with 16.0 seconds. —Reuter.

## SOUTH CHINA UPSET THE FAVOURED BRAVES

### Warriors Down The Saints

By "KEYSTONE"

In a tight, fast-moving game, South China downed the favoured Braves by a last-inning spurge of seven runs yesterday, while the lively Warriors handed the St. Joseph's oldtimers their second defeat, outplaying and out-hitting the veteran outfit to gain a convincing 8-3 win. In the final game of the day, the Madcaps handed another rude jolt to the Jaguars by subduing them 4-2.

In the Ladies' League, a grimly-determined Pandas nine gave a bad scare to the powerful Wahoes before succumbing 8-5, while the Squaws enjoyed an easy 18-1 win over the South China girls.

The slugging Americans overwhelmed the Warriors 17-5 in Saturday's Senior "B" division, while the whopping Delaware tribe collected another scalp with a 9-3 victory over the fast-enough Wildfires.

Matching youth and speed against experience and power-hitting in a David-Goliath encounter, the "young upstart" Warriors stole all the thunder from a hoary Saints outfit, out-hitting and outplaying them in all departments to acquire a fine win.

Hurler Joey Franco, exhibiting the same deadly form as

when he stifled the booming bats of the Americans in last week's All-Stars event, limited the Saints' sluggers to three measly bingles.

Losing pitcher Sherry Bucks was having bad trouble with feet—the extra three imposed on the unhappy pitchers this season—and was tagged for seven solid blows, including a three-bagger by Jimmy Cheng.

## COMEBACK TRAIL

Emerging thunderously from the second-place reservation into which they had been so tamely herded last season, the vengeful Braves hit the comeback trail with a spectacular win over the champion Saints in their initial game.

In a second appearance on their old stamping grounds yesterday, the Tribe dished full war-paint and unseathed all bats against South China and seemed on the verge of another runaway victory when a total collapse in the last inning blew up their four-run margin.

The lone pitching arm of Chapple Remedios, which had carried the Braves for three long years, held the Nam Wah boys for six brilliant no-hit, no-run innings.

Then the old soubonne suddenly gave out in the disastrous seventh to issue seven free tickets to first.

This threw the entire Braves machine out of gear, and by the time Manager Carvalho put out a checking hand, seven errors and three fatalities had been allowed, conceding a back-breaking seven-run tally.

P.C. Wong's famed "nothing-bell" yielded five hits for the puzzled Braves, and losing pitcher Chapple Remedios, allowed only three hits, which were all concentrated in the fatal seventh.

Displaying the same listless brand of ball as they put up in the Navy game last week, the Jaguars took another on the chin in yesterday's final game against the Madcaps.

Three straight hits by Kelly Silva-Neto, Bob Nunes and Alec Braga gave the Caps a two-run lead in the third canto, which had the Jaguars tightly caged up for the rest of the game.

Wily Madcap hurler Silva-Neto, backed by brilliant, error-free catching, had the onces-Jaguars eating out of his hands like tame kittens, and

### "Old Comrades" Cup Match Tomorrow

The annual soccer match between the Hongkong Football Club and the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment for the "Old Comrades" Cup donated by Messrs A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., will take place on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made for the Drums of the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment to give an exhibition during the interval.

Tomorrow's match will be in the nature of a farewell game, as the Middlesex are leaving for home shortly and it is not likely that the Regiment will be posted for duty in this Colony for some years to come.

This annual match was inaugurated after the Pacific War to cement the bonds of friendship between the Hongkong Football Club and the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment.

conceded only four scattered hits. Losing pitcher Vic Pedruco, though supported by a better-balanced field which dished up two double-plays, was nicked for seven solid hits, including a two-bagger by hindanather Eric "Honey-chile" Remedios.

## THE SCORES

Junior Division

Griffins ..... 0  
Comets (Walkover) ..... 7  
35 Bantams ..... 3  
Dodgers ..... 20

Senior "B" Division  
Americans ..... 17  
Warriors ..... 5  
Delawares ..... 9  
Wildfires ..... 5

Ladies' Division  
Squaws ..... 13  
South China ..... 1  
Wahoes ..... 0  
Pandas ..... 5

Senior "A" Division  
Warriors ..... 8  
St. Joseph's ..... 3  
South China ..... 7  
Braves ..... 4  
Jaguars ..... 2  
Madcaps ..... 4

## INDIA BEAT PAKISTAN IN TEST

New Delhi, Oct. 18.

India to-day won her first Test against Pakistan by an innings and 70 runs with a day to spare.

With 35 minutes left for play here to-day on the third day of this four-day match, Pakistan were all out in the second innings for 152.

The hero of India's victory was Vinoo Mankad, the slow left arm spinner, who plays in the Lancashire League. He set up two records for Indian cricket by taking 13 wickets for 131 in one match and by claiming eight wickets for 52 in the first innings.

He was ably supported by Ghulam Ahmed, who took five wickets for 80 in the match.

Only young Hanef Mohammad, Imtiaz Ahmed and A. H. Kardar faced the Indian spin attack with any confidence.

When play started to-day Pakistan were 80 for three wickets in reply to India's total of 372 but Mankad quickly found a length and virtually ran through the side claiming six wickets in one spell of 16 overs.

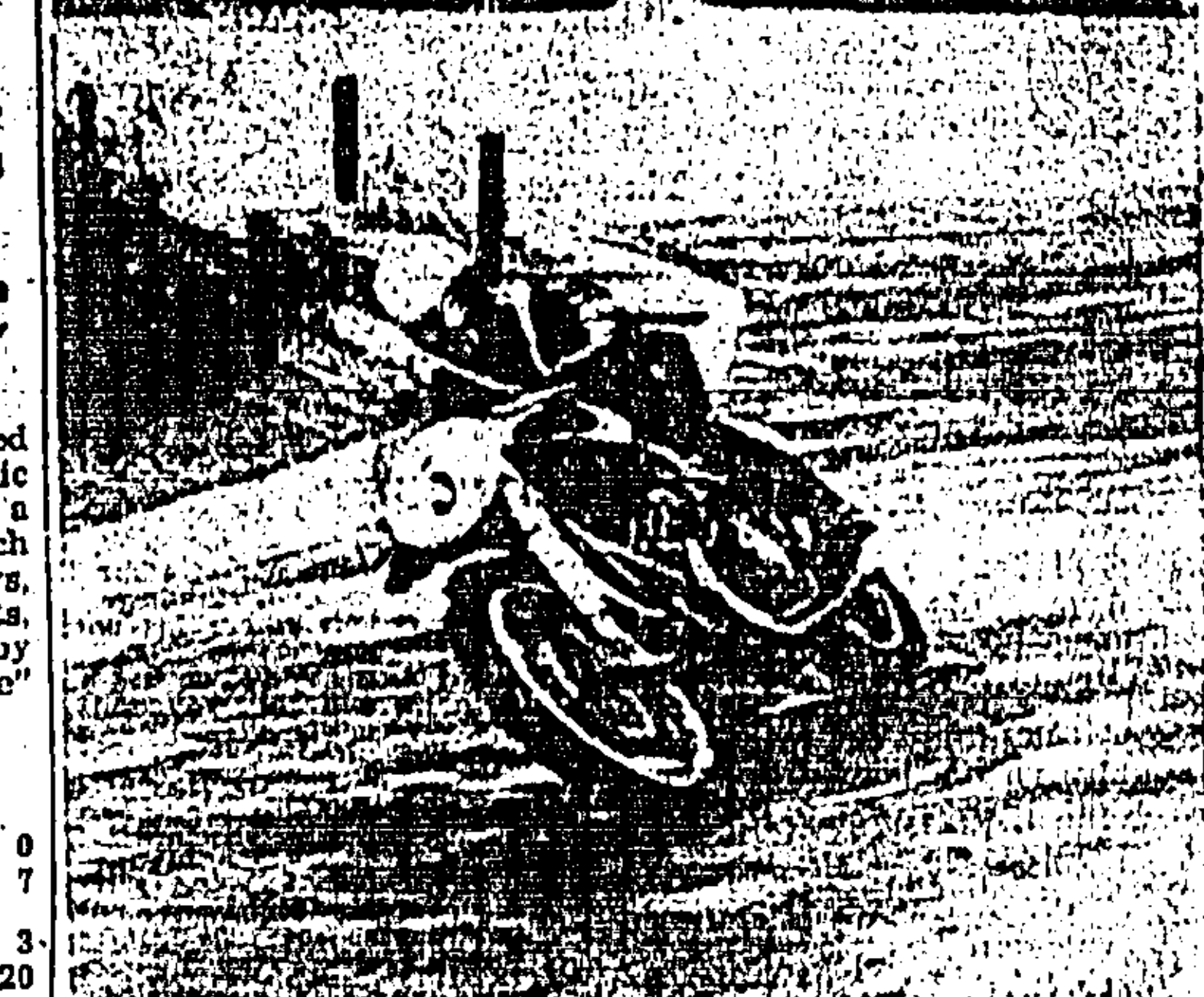
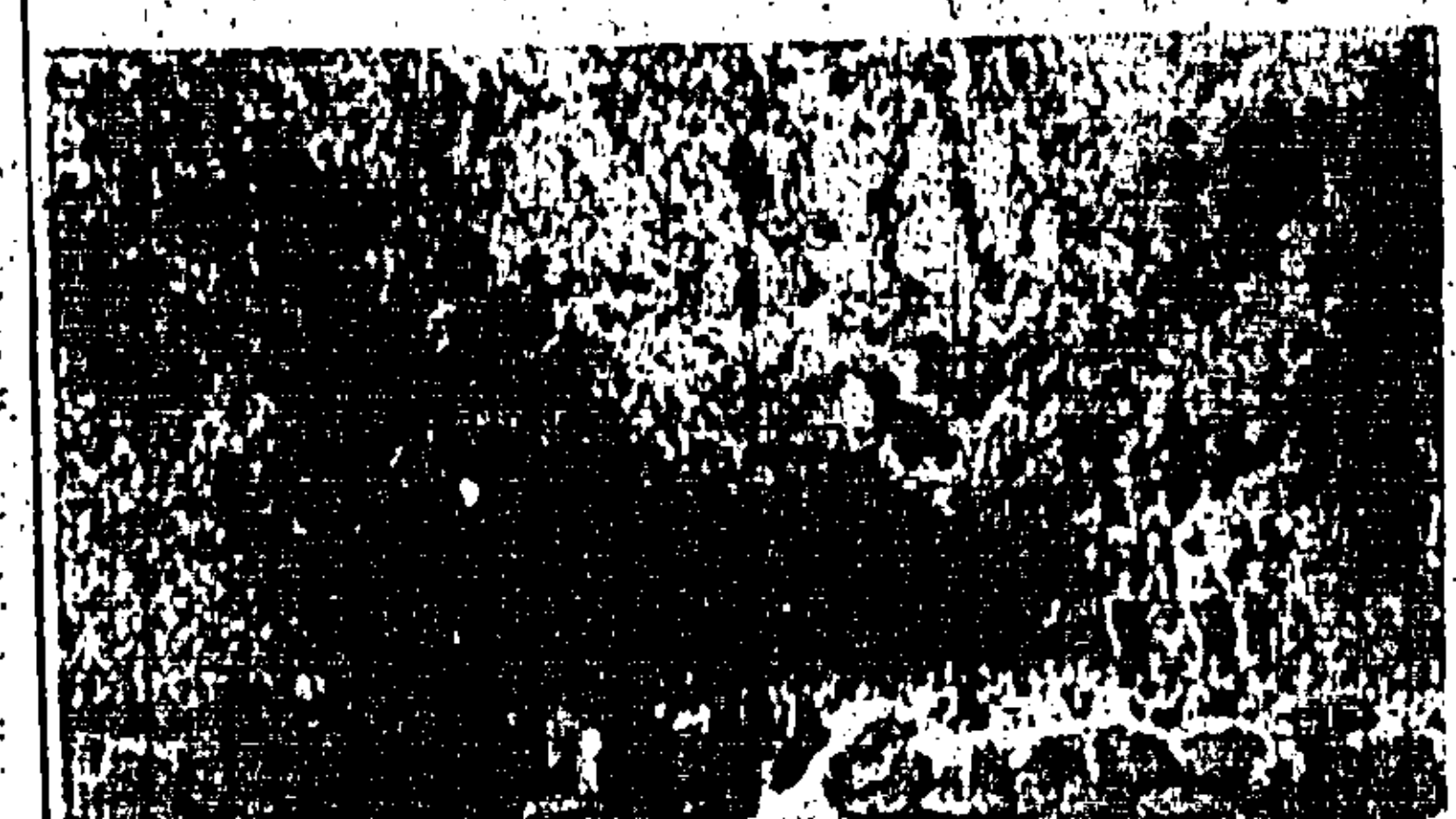
Pakistan were all out 35 minutes before lunch for 150 and when they batted again needing 223 to save an innings defeat, only Imtiaz Ahmed and Ghulam Ahmed, challenged the wily and accurate Indian spinners.

Imtiaz, using his feet to achieve some excellent strokes hit up 41 before he was taken for before wicket to Ghulam Ahmed. He had batted for 68 minutes and his innings included six fours.

Kardar, who came in at the fall of the fourth wicket, was undefeated with 43 and hit five fours.

The bowling of Mankad and Ghulam Ahmed was backed up by some good ground fielding, especially by Gul Mohammed and Ray in the outfield, and Ashkari and Ramchand close to the wicket. —Reuter.

## BRITISH VICTORY



Britain won four championships in the Spanish Grand Prix which took place recently in Barcelona. Cecil Sandford won the 125 cc. riders championship. Geoff Duke retained the 350 cc. title, and the third was won by Cyril Smith in the sidecar class.

Here Les Graham is seen at speed in the 500 cc. class race which he won. Umberto Massetti of Italy who came second in the race won the riders championship for the 500 cc. class with 28 points.—Express Photo.

## France Brings Off An Unexpected Victory Over Austria

Vienna, Oct. 19.

France brought off an unexpected victory today when they beat Austria, one of Europe's strongest sides, by two goals to one in a fast exciting international soccer match here.

France led 2-0 at halftime with goals by Barratte (11 minutes) and Penverne (26 minutes). Austria's goal by Ualzhofner came from a penalty awarded by the British referee, Arthur Ellis (West Riding) early in the second half.

The French thoroughly deserved their victory. Their speed made the Austrians look slow and they combined well in their approach work.

Austria, who fielded seven of the side which lost to England earlier this year, were inaccurate in front of goal and their defence had a bad day. When the Austrian forwards did shoot they found French goalkeeper Ruminaki in magnificent form.

A goal by O. W. Sorenson in the 16th minute gave Norway a deserved 1-0 lead at halftime. Denmark came back strongly after the resumption and equalised through Per Jensen, who netted from a free kick after 50 minutes, but nine minutes later H. Nordahl put Norway in front again.

Norway went further ahead when Tor Jevne scored their third and last goal in the 77th minute. —Reuter.

The Dutch were mainly on the defensive in the first half, but Belgium failed to take advantage of a number of good chances.

Both sides scored after nine minutes' play of the second half. Belgium's inside-left, Anoul, opened the scoring and half a minute later Holland equalised when a shot by outside-left Lenstra was deflected into the net.

Four minutes before time, Anoul scored the winning goal for Belgium when he followed up and netted after the Dutch goalkeeper had failed to hold a hard shot from the centre-forward.

The match was refereed by

A British official, Mr. W. Ling, of Cambridge. —Reuter.

## SOUTH AFRICANS IN AUSTRALIA

Perth, Oct. 18.

The touring South African cricketers beat Northern by 117 runs in a one-day match, the first of the tour, at Northern, near here, to-day.

The visitors scored 287 for four declared and then dismissed Northern for 70.

J. McGlew and J. Walte, South Africans' probable Test openers, put on 127 for the first wicket before Walte was bowled for 64. McGlew made 80.

Headley Keith, an all rounder, scored 57 and took five Northern wickets for eight runs with his left arm slow. —Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby





## PROUD MOMENT FOR THE YMCA



Heather Giles receives from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, the trophy for the Women's 400 Yards Free Style Relay, won by the European YMCA quartette in the record time of 4 minutes 59.2 seconds—the first team in the Colony's history to get under five minutes for the event.

Also in the picture are Susan Hewson and Helen Bendall, who swam the second and third legs. The anchor leg, Vanessa Giles, may be one of the fastest girls in the Colony in the aqua medium, but she wasn't fast enough to get into this picture, which was taken on terra firma—China Mail Photo.

## International Medical Code For Boxing Urged

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Dr Frank Ferlano, former Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of the New York State Athletic Commission, today urged a national or international medical code for boxing.

Outlining his views in an article in the current issue of the journal of the American Medical Association, Dr Ferlano declared that boxing needed official medical supervision "to remove the stigma of legalised murder".

Dr Ferlano said: "All deaths in the ring are listed by the boxing authorities, commissions and sport writers as accidental. They fail to analyse the mechanics of fatal injuries that most commonly are due to cerebral hemorrhage. The generally accepted causes are:

- "1. The gloves lack adequate padding.
- "2. The mat under the canvas does not give sufficient protection when the boxer's head strikes the floor.
- "3. The mouthpiece is not sufficiently resilient.
- "4. Still another cause is the action of the Commission in re-licensing fighters who have been inactive or retired, often for many years. These men usually are not in good physical condition, and they are vulnerable to injuries."

Dr Ferlano urged the following improvements in boxing:

1. Improve the padding inside boxing gloves and make the leatherette and inner lining waterproof and moisture proof.
2. Adopt better safety mats under the canvas to reduce injury.
3. Improve hand-taping procedure and materials to reduce fractures and sprains.
4. Devise more resilient, individualised gum shields.
5. Provide better first aid procedures at the ringside.
6. Develop a satisfactory resin substitute to prevent slipping on canvas.
7. Provide better supervision of drinking water containers.
8. Adopt measures to prevent cut eyes and blindness.
9. Establish uniform periodic health examinations for officials.
10. Set up standards for deciding immediate stoppage of a bout for medical reasons.
11. Institute neurological and brain-wave diagnostic procedures to detect the earliest onset of "punch drunk" symptoms in fighters.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

Following were the results of the first round International Lawn Bowls matches played at the Kowloon Docks yesterday:

A. M. Rumball, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Pakistan) beat G. Hong Choy, E. J. Liddle, G. Lee and E. C. Fincher (Australia) 20-14.

A. B. Kitchell, S. Yusuf, M. B. Hassan and A. R. Kitchell (Malaya) beat E. Greenwood, F. Francis, A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson (England) 22-12.

## DISCUS RECORD

Paris, Oct. 19.

Moscow Radio reported today that with a throw of 37.04 metres, Nina Dumbadze set up a new world record for the women's Discus Throw during an athletic meeting at Tbilisi.

The former women's world record for the Discus was held by her compatriot, Nina Romadukova, the Olympic Champion, with 33.43 metres—France-Press.

## OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE RUGBY TEAMS OFF TO A GOOD START

London, Oct. 19.

Nothing quite takes the place of International Rugby at Twickenham, but the annual match between the university teams of Oxford and Cambridge is not far behind in popular appeal.

It is safe to say that on December 9, the date of this year's match, the thousands will make their way to Twickenham, old Blues, young freshmen, club players who can get the time off on a Tuesday, and a good sprinkling of the ordinary men—and women—who see in Rugby football all that is best as a spectacle to watch.

Some people maintain that December is not the best time for the match, and if it was held later in the season the players would be in better form. That apart, the same always manages to produce good hard play with no quarter asked or given.

It is a date little more than two months after the University teams have started their match-playing programme. In fact Oxford did not commence their team building until this week-end, and only a week ago did Cambridge start.

The 31 points to five win against Old Leysians suggested that Cambridge had the makings of a fine team, but stronger opposition will be necessary to really test them.

Oxford have a fair sprinkling of Old Blues round whom to build their XV, and optimism prevails in the ranks of the Dark

Blues that they will maintain the advantage they have held against their Light Blue rivals since the war.

**WONDERFUL START**

Oxford's grand victory on Saturday in their opening fixture with Richmond gave them a wonderful start and the promise of a good season.

South Africans scored ten of the 22 points which won the day for Oxford against Richmond. Chris Griffiths got a fine break-away try and kicked two conversions and Transvaal's J.H. Henderson weighed in with a smart goal from a mark.

On their display on Saturday, winning with two men carried off injured, Oxford have the makings of a strong, attractive attacking side.

They were three points to 10 behind at the interval after scrappy handling and keeping the ball too tight despite winning most of the scrums. But they transformed the scene in the second half with a great rally and entirely different style of play.

With only 13 men, they surprisingly and delightfully opened up the game after half time.

They handed perky, the whole 13 of them, to top up a final 22 points to 13 triumph.

**Snooker Fixtures**

Following are the fixtures in the "George Younger" Snooker League for today and tomorrow.

Today — R.A.F. v. C.P.O. Tamar.

Tomorrow — Charginen's Mess. v. Eastern Athletic Club; Eastern Athletic Club v. Kowloon; Tong; Lusitane "Blue" v. Cosmo; F.C.C. "Green" v. Lusitane "White"; South China v. H.Q.L.F.



London Express Service.

## ON THE RECORD Committee Meeting

The Hongkong Swimmers' Fathers' Association held a Committee Meeting at the Victoria Recreation Club Saturday night and decided to make the following press release:

"The Hongkong Swimmers' Fathers' Association congratulates Mr Stanley Giles on becoming the father of two Colony record-holders and Mr James Bendall on becoming the father of one."

The reference was to the fact that the European YMCA team of Heather Giles, Susan Howson, Helen Bendall and Vanessa Giles have become the Colony record-holders in the 400 Yards Free Style Relay, taking 3.6 seconds off the Colony record set by the Chinese YMCA last year. They have also brought the European YMCA's first Colony record in years to last year's first in history. They set the new record at an average clip of 74.8 seconds a leg.

Meanwhile, the HKSFA did not carry on with the other item on its agenda due to lack of time. The other item was the election of Mrs "Lucky" Rose, M.A. de O. Sales and Father Maguire as Hon. Patrons of the Association.

Mr Sales, on being informed of the election that is to be bestowed on him, expressed the hope that he may some day become a full Ordinary Member of the Association as well.

Start something in this town, and someone immediately copies it. First, the Hongkong Swimmers' Mothers' Association, we are told, will be in being before the next Colony Championships.

As though that wasn't enough, the Hongkong Teen-Age Swimmers' Association is also put in an appearance. The founder is Helen Bendall and

the first other ordinary member is Lorna May Mack, who, unlike her predecessor as Colony Diving Champion, did not put the trophy on as her new head-dress.

Helen Bendall, interviewed by this column, said that the only way to bring dancing back to the VRC programme was by starting the Teen Age Swimmers' Association. A girl of her word, Helen got the music going and the Teen-agers' had a grand time.

The Australians have hardly gone, but the beneficial effects of their visit are already to be seen. Two teams in the First Division passed the 200 mark in Saturday's League matches and the following interesting individual scores were returned: Gerry Gosnold 44, Roy Kingsford 52 not out, Bob Hayercraft 64.

On Saturday afternoon we had a pleasant experience that made us feel unusually hearty. Tom Halburton, by two strokes, Marcelino Mureillo of Spain tied with Harry Westman, the British Masters' Champion, at 279 for third place, while two Italians, Aldo Casera and Ugo Grappasonni, and the Frenchman, J. B. Ado, shared fifth place at 281.—Reuter.

Having all the Hales with us, we decided to sell them our new glory that ice-cream must be the greatest energy-building food in the world. Two of the Hales had aerated water. The third one, Beryl, decided on a hot dog.

As far as energy-giving food is concerned, there is nothing better than a hot dog said the youngest, Beryl, who has just graduated to becoming centre-forward on one of the School's many hockey teams. In fact, Beryl is so sure that, should they let her have it, she would prefer a hot dog to a lemon at half time.

—"RECORDER"



Richmond had their moments too, but Oxford's lacking and defensive positioning conceded only one unconverted try in the second session.

"Nimmo" Hall, who captained England against the Springboks at Twickenham last time, and J. M. Williams, the dashing red-haired English centre, were on duty for Richmond, and looked the part—but the man who starred for the home team (and may also do so for his country before long) was right-wing three-quarter B. M. Gray, a powerful kicker and clever touch finder from the prolific Devon nursery.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL SCORES

New York, Oct. 19.

Minnesota pulled the biggest surprise of the day when it upset Illinois 13-7 and moved into a three-way tie with Purdue and Michigan for the Big Ten lead. Fullback Mel Holmes scored the winning touchdown in the final quarter.

Other results were:

Notre Dame 20, Purdue 14; Mississippi 27, Tulane 14; New Mexico 20, Wyoming 6; Vanderbilt 20, Florida 13; Oklahoma A. & M. 14, Missouri 7; Oklahoma 42, Kansas 20; California 27, Santa Clara 7; Holy Cross 48, Brown 0; Oregon State 6, UCLA 24; Stanford 12, Georgia Tech 23; Auburn 0, Wake Forest 14; North Carolina State 9, Michigan 49; Northwestern 14; Ohio State 37, Washington State 7; Texas 44, Arkansas 7; Washington 48, Denver 0; Holy Cross 48, Brown 0; Tennessee 20, Alabama 0.

East Penn State 10, Nebraska 0; Yale 13, Cornell 0; Princeton 49, Lafayette 0; Harvard 21, Colgate 20; Pittsburgh 22, Army 14; Dartmouth 29, Rutgers 20; Pennsylvania 27, Columbia 10; Wake Forest 9, North Carolina 7; Virginia 33, VMI 14; Mississippi State 27, Kentucky 14; West Virginia 33, Washington 14; East Carolina 10, Louisville 13; Wisconsin 42, Iowa 13; Indiana 33, Temple 0; Colorado 21, Iowa State 12; Texas 49, Princeton 27; A. and M. 7, Idaho 54; North Dakota State 0, Colorado A. and M. 41; Montana 0, Utah 35; Denver 0, Michigan 38; Navy 7; Georgia Tech 23; Auburn 0; New Hampshire 14; Springfield 14; Colby 13; Trinity 7; Illinois 13, Minnesota 7; Middlebury 23; Tufts 20; Haverd 33; Coast Guard 14; Bowdoin 21; Williams 19; Dartmouth 29, Rutgers 20; Virginia 33, VMI 14; Mississippi State 27, Kentucky 14; West Virginia 33, Washington 14; East Carolina 10, Louisville 13; Wisconsin 42, Iowa 13; Indiana 33, Temple 0; Colorado 21, Iowa State 12; Texas 49, Princeton 27; A. and M. 7, Idaho 54; 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"SHANSI"	Kobe	7 a.m. 21st Oct.
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Sails	Sails	Arrives
S. "ALCINOUS"	Liverpool	Hong Kong
G. "ANTILYCHUS"	Sailed	30th Oct.
S. "ANTILYCHUS"	do	10th Nov.
G. "PATROCLUS"	do	17th Nov.
S. "ANTILYCHUS"	do	23rd Nov.
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G. "ANTILYCHUS"	25th Oct.	10th Dec.
S. "ANTILYCHUS"	12th Nov.	16th Nov.

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"BENMACDHUI"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 10th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama. 18th Nov.
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## DEATHS

NEARBY: George Oscar at Kowloon Hospital after a short illness on October 19, 1952. Funeral service will take place at Kowloon Cemetery at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st October, 1952, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1952.

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1952.

# Colonial Research Reduced By Limited Funds

London, Oct. 19. Limitation of funds imposed in October 1950 has resulted in "substantial reduction" in Colonial research. This is pointed out in the Colonial Research Council's report for the year 1951-52 just published.

Despite this, some 30 new schemes and 53 supplementary schemes were approved during the year. Of over £11 million allocated to Colonial Development and Welfare Research schemes since 1940, the biggest slice has gone to the East African territories. East African schemes account for 39 per cent of the total. Other Colonial territories received the following percentage allocations: 16.3 per cent West Africa; 11.1 per cent South-East Asia and Hongkong; 9.7 per cent West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras; 6.2 per cent Central Africa.

The new schemes approved for research grants under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts between April 1, 1951 and March 31, 1952, emphasised particularly agriculture, animal health and forestry schemes which benefited more than any other type of scheme. Largest new grant was £27,220 for the establishment of the West African Institute of Social and Economic Research. Other new grants included: £25,000 for a Veterinary Research Laboratory and ancillary facilities in the Federation of Malaya; £70,600 for a West African Rice Research Station at Rokup, Sierra Leone; £70,000 for pilot schemes for reclamation of forest-infested land in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika; £38,000 for a Fisheries Research Unit at the University of Hongkong; £34,500 for research in West Africa into incidence of maize rust; £3,800 to Nigeria for the mechanical production of jute and jute substitutes. — London Express Service.

## Britain Makes Read-In-Bed Projectors

London, Oct. 19. The first read-in-bed projector to be made in Britain has been presented to the Miller General Hospital, Greenwich. It projects on to a screen a page of a book so that even a patient in an iron lung can read.

Until now projectors have been imported by the Red Cross from the United States. But a non-profit-making company have started to make them in Britain. Mr. F. Perry, secretary of the Miller Hospital Aid Society, said: "The projector uses microfilm. A patient who cannot support a book and turn the pages has the pages projected on to a screen in front of him. 'When the patient wants to turn over a page he presses a button—with his foot or his tongue if he cannot use his hand.' Projectors cost £250 each. Films to go with them, which include full-length classic novels, fairy tales and extracts from the Bible, cost between 5s. and 8s.

## Visit Returned

Damascus, Oct. 19.

A Lebanese delegation led by the Premier, Emir Khaled Chehab, arrived here today to return the visit of a Syrian delegation which went to congratulate the new Lebanese President, Camille Chamoun, last week.

Observers thought the visit might lead to improvement of economic relations between the two countries which deteriorated two years ago after the Lebanon had refused the Syrian proposals for complete economic and monetary union. — Reuter.

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## JAPANESE ENVOYS' PREDICTION

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 19. The Japanese Ambassador Elchichi Araki predicted lasting peace between his country and the United States in an address here today.

He said: "The ordeal through which we have passed has taught us both much. It has shown each of us that the other was not as bad as, in the bitterness of conflict, we were wont to believe."

"Fortunately, wars are relatively short and peace is long. In the past there has been a long term of good friendship between our peoples, and there now can be little doubt that the renewal that has come will be lasting."

"We have resumed a friendship which was deep-rooted for more than three-quarters of a century. We waged a war that lasted less than four years. We now return to friendly accord. We return for a lasting period."

The Ambassador presented a gift of cherry trees and praised the University for doing "foundation work" in teaching students of many races modern learning, particularly in such institutions as the University's "Centre for Japanese Studies."

Mr. Araki said that the University is sending American and foreign students forth "equipped to carry a noble message to the far corners of the earth—one that mankind most sorely needs. Associated Press."

## A.A. Milne Gravely Ill

East Grinstead, Oct. 19. A. A. Milne, 70-year-old author and playwright, was reported today to be still in critical condition at this hospital, to which he was taken last Monday after suffering a stroke. Associated Press.

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